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**Subject:** RE: Blades: Sampling of Private Wells

Thanks!

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Hey Gwen,

About a week ago we were given an update the earliest Blades can be listed to the NPL is June. I am currently trying to scope out the Remedial Investigation so once the site is listed, hopefully we can jump right in. While going through my scoping, I also have to do a Government Cost Estimate. The first step I want to do when the Site is listed is sample Private wells in the area for PFAS and other contaminants.

As a recap, during the Site Assessment the public wells were contaminated with PFAS and of the 54 private wells that were sampled, 7 of these wells had PFAS levels. There are now treatment systems at these areas. There are private wells who had never been sampled, and also residents who showed interest in having their wells resampled. The public comment period closed and there were three comments that do not question the listing of the Site, therefore I would find it hard to believe this Site will not be listed.

I was talking to Charlie last week, and for cost estimation purposes (and also to begin work shortly after the Site is listed to the NPL), it would be useful to reach out to residents about interest in sampling their wells prior to the Site being listed. I wanted to ask if we are allowed to ask residents about sampling on their property during the RI phase before a Site is actually listed.

Amanda is the Community Involvement Coordinator for this Site (cc'd). If this is something we are allowed to do I would be working with her to decide if this would be beneficial from a Community Involvement standpoint as well.

Thanks!

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